



## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Entry Level Firefighter**

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue (Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21), headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, will be accepting applications for the position of ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER. Our firefighters respond to fire, rescue, EMS, and hazardous materials incidents including mitigation efforts to the level of training and/or certification. They also maintain fire facilities, equipment and apparatus and provide public education and fire prevention services to the community.

#### **Requirements:**

- At least 21 years of age by date of hire
- Have a valid Washington State Driver's license in good standing by date of hire. (Specific violations upon review of driving record may be cause for disqualification.)
- High school graduate or GED equivalency
- Able to meet the district's adopted minimum physical, medical and psychological standards for Firefighter
- Have a valid Washington State EMT certification or NREMT
- Have a current CPAT
- IFSAC Firefighter 1

#### **Salary and benefits**

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue offers a generous compensation package including:

- Salary starts at \$4493/month (0-6 months) and adjusts to \$5015/month (7-12 months) for the first year of service. \*\*The District and Union are currently in contract negotiations.
- Membership in The LEOFF II Retirement System (required)
- IAFF Local 106 North Whatcom
- Life, health, dental and vision insurance
- Partial Employer Match in the Washington State Deferred Comp Plan

#### **Application Process:**

Public Safety Testing will conduct the initial testing of our candidates, please visit their website at [www.publicsafetytesting.com](http://www.publicsafetytesting.com) to complete you application online and select the testing date and/or location most convenient for you.

**Testing must be completed by Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.**